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Applicant : Seog-Jae Son  
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For : DECORATIVE FLOOR COVERING COMPRISING POLYETHYLENE  
TEREPHTHALATE FILM LAYER IN SURFACE LAYER AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

A one (1) month extension to the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement is requested. In the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the above-identified application is allegedly directed to different inventions, and has required Applicants to elect one of the following groups:

I. Group I, corresponding to claims 1-17, drawn to a decorative floor covering; and

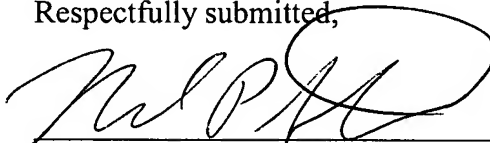
II. Group II, corresponding to claims 18-32, drawn to a method for manufacturing a decorative floor covering.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-17 without prejudice to the prosecution of subject matter of non-elected claims in other patent applications.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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